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Senator Forrest C. Donnell  
541 Federal Building  
12th and Market Streets  
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Senator Donnell:

The Secretary of Defense, Mr. Forrestal, has forwarded to me your letter of 30 September 1947, requesting comment that parts and materials for B-29 aircraft are to be supplied to Russia.

This subject does not fall within the jurisdiction of this Agency as it involves the relations between the United States and Russia. For this reason I have forwarded your letter to the Secretary of State. A copy of this reference is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. HILLCROFT  
DEputy Secretary  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear Senator Donnell:

Your letter of September 30th, regarding the supplying of parts and materials for B-29's to the Russian Government, by [redacted] Company, has been received.

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I have asked Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, Director of Central Intelligence, to write you about this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ James Forrestal

Honorable Forrest C. Donnell  
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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Senator Forrest C. Donnell of Missouri has addressed the enclosed letter to the Secretary of Defense, who, in turn, has referred it to us. He requests comment on the possible delivery to Russia of parts and materials for B-29 aircraft.

The information which Senator Donnell requests does not come within the jurisdiction of this Agency as it involves our relations with Russia. Therefore, I am forwarding it to you for answer and am informing Senator Donnell of this action.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. MILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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